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Subject: Re: McCrory complains about Mitigation Fund on his radio show and Facebook page

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[AT&T Gives \\$10 Million to Organizations that Help Students Graduate from High School](#)

AT&T funds the competition through AT&T Aspire, our signature philanthropic initiative to help students thrive in school and beyond.

We chose the 18 non-profits that will serve students in 14 states and Washington D.C. They have demonstrated their effectiveness in helping students graduate ready for college or career. They each use evidence-based approaches and can prove they make an impact for their students.

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Programs were evaluated based on their effectiveness in helping students graduate ready for career or college. Aspire Connect to Success awardees use evidence based approaches to serve students and are able to demonstrate quantitative results. These programs deliver integrated student supports, focus on college or career preparation, and/or provide mentoring or peer-to-peer supports to help students graduate.

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From: Holl, Eric J
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Can you look into this

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Can you look back to see what the gift McCrory accepted from AT&T related to? It was in 2016, I think

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Is this legal?

Governor Cooper demanded the Atlantic Coast Pipeline give his administration 58 million dollars for his permission to build a needed natural gas pipeline through North Carolina. 58 million dollars given to the administration of Governor Cooper, not the people of North Carolina.

Why are the Republicans in Raleigh silent?

Why are news outlets such as the The News & Observer and The Charlotte Observer refusing again to ask basic questions when a Democrat is governor?

<http://wbt.com/articles/mccrory-thompson-were-millions-paid-approve-new-pipeline>

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Again, where is WRAL TV, The News & Observer, The Charlotte Observer, and other media outlets? Their lack of curiosity when a Democrat is in office should concern us all, regardless of political affiliation.

From the story:

"The \$57.8 million payment from the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, Dominion Power, and Duke Energy is clearly the quid for the Department of Environmental Quality's quo of approving water permits for the pipeline. The dictionary defines something like this as bribery or extortion. The payment was made under threat to move the project forward."

<https://www.carolinajournal.com/news-article/cooper-advances-pipeline-project-after-deq-issues-water-permit/>

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